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OUTLINES.

Fayetteville (N. C.) Presbytery sent an overture to the General Assembly for appointment of a committee to prepare a communication on worldly amusements, to be read from every pulpit in the Southern church. —— The death of ex-Empress Eugenie is announced. —— Morganton (N. C.) has fourteen cases of smallpox; two deaths have resulted, both whites; compulsory vaccination has been ordered. —— The commissioners appointed to negotiate terms of peace in behalf of the Filipinos conferred with General Otis at Manila, but as they asked only for an armistice and had nothing definite to propose, and were unempowered to negotiate terms, they met with no consideration. —— The national stallion race for $20,000, at Morris Park, was won by Pupil. —— Admiral Dewey left Manila on the cruiser Olympia on his homeward voyage. ——N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 2½@3 per cent., the last loan being at 3 per cent.; cotton quiet and steady, middling uplands 6¼c; flour dull but steady; wheat—spot dull, No. 2 red 84¼c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 41@41½c; oats—spot quiet, No 2 21½c; rosin steady, strained common to good $1.45@1.47½; spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 42@42½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., May 20.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 67 degrees; 8 P. M., 70 degrees; maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 61 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 2.80.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 5.3 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—For North Carolina: Fair Sunday. Monday showers; fresh easterly winds.

Port Almanac---May 21.

Sun Rises	5.52 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.00 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 00 M.
High Water at Southport	4.21 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	7.51 A. M.

Boss Hanna eats two soft boiled eggs every morning, but he is a hard nut, all the same.

A $30,000,000 window glass trust is among the latest. It is mighty easy to see through that.

A poultry trust has been organized in Kansas, and the fellows are in high feather over it.

A colored woman has recently died in Richmond aged 111 years, and she never saw G. Washington.

Aguinaldo boasts that he has killed 80,000 Americans. And he didn't have any of Alger's beef to help him.

A dog whipped a lion in a menagerie in Cincinnati the other day. Probably the dog didn't know it was a lion he was fighting.

Since Andrew Carnegie has announced his benevolent intentions, his mails are loaded with begging letters. He don't have to read them though. He delegates that job to his secretaries.

Ex-Senator Peffer, one of the incubators of Pop. party, has popped out of it and flopped back into the Republican party. He must be looking for a softer snap than editing a paper at $10 a week.

A German preacher wants his Government to build forty big warships and clean this country out. He says the ships could be built in four years. But he doesn't tell how long the cleaning out job would last.

The Michigan Legislature, which feels the need of some more income for the State, has passed a law imposing a tax of one-fourth of one per cent. on all incomes of $1,000 and upward, including corporations. They expect to yank a round $1,000,000 out of it for the State.

When General Wade Hampton learned that it was proposed to take up subscriptions to build him a house in place of the one that was burned, he promptly declined, with thanks. General Hampton does not seem to have as *taking* ways as some other modern heroes.

John Welch, the owner of fifty-five valuable dogs, near Boston, let them burn in their kennels a few days ago, because if they were turned loose he feared that in the excitement they might bite everybody in their path. This was rough on the dogs but commendably thoughtful on the part of Mr. Welch.

LOCAL DOTS.

— During the past week marriage licenses have been granted to four couples, three white and one colored.

— Policeman Martin yesterday afternoon arrested John Fairley, colored, for fighting, on the corner of Water and Grace streets.

— Mr. W. B. Cooper, the enterprising wholesale grocer on the wharf, is not only allowing his clerks half holiday on Saturdays, but gives each of them a free trip to the beach.

— The STAR is requested to announce that the regular rehearsal of the Second Regiment Band will be held Monday night, instead of Tuesday night as was appointed. A full attendance is desired.

— Parties who desire to see the auxiliary cruiser *Prairie* may either leave on the steamer *Southport* this morning at 10 o'clock or on the *Wilmington* this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Fair for the round trip fifty cents.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

M. H. Curran—A tip.
H. H. Munson—A card.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Fruit jars.
Moonlight Excursion—Thursday.
A. & M. College—Annual session.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Price that sells.
Opera House—Passion Play Pictures
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Summer goods.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Selling dry goods.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Tuesday—Moolight excursion.
P. H. Hayden—Buggies, harness.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. W. B. Kendrick, of Raleigh, is in the city.

—Mr. W. A. Fairling, of Elizabeth City, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. J. H. Thompson, of Tarboro, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

— Miss Ida McCall, of Mullins, S. C., is visiting in the city, the guest of Miss Margaret Wiggs.

— Editor C. L. Stevens, of Newbern, returned to his home yesterday after a stay of several days in the city.

— Mr. R. P. Vroom, representing James A. Banister & Co., of Newark, N. J., the famous shoe manufacturers, is in the city.

— Capt. J. H. Williams will leave this morning for Georgetown, S. C., where he will run as master of one of the steamers on the river there.

— Miss Margaret Harris, of Raleigh, who has been in the city, the guest of Captain and Mrs. Jno. R. Williams, the past several weeks, returned to her home yesterday afternoon much to the regret of a host of admiring friends.

—Prof. M. C. S. Noble, of the State University, is expected here to-day, and will deliver an address at the closing exercises of the Tileston Public High School to-morrow night. Mrs. Noble and children have been here several days, the guests of Mrs. Noble's mother, Mrs. Yarborough.

Justice McGowan's Court.

Leroy Perry, the negro arrested by the police, and subsequently turned over to Justice McGowan for trial, was arraigned yesterday morning on the charge of highway robbery. Some nights ago Perry attended a festival and after the attendants had departed, the evidence showed that he lay in waiting for the cashier and when she passed his hiding place, he snatched a lantern from her hand and ran. Justice McGowan held him in the sum of $50 bond for his appearance at the June term of the Criminal Court, in default of which he went to jail.

Harriet Haywood, colored, for disorderly conduct, was sent to jail in default of payment of costs in the case.

Mammoth "Block and Tackle."

Mr. C. D. Maffitt, the well known ship chandler on the wharf, had on exhibition at his place yesterday three mammoth hoisting blocks that will be carried down to Fort Caswell on the little steamer *Seabright* this afternoon to be used in hoisting some large guns at the fort, which will shortly be added to the battery. Each hoister, commonly known as "block and tackle," has a 22 inch shell, is metallic bushed, weighs one hundred and fifty pounds, has a hoisting capacity of 140,000 pounds, and is self-lubricating. These with a coil of two inch rope weighing 13,000 pounds, were sold to the government by Mr. Maffitt, as the lowest bidder.

Sacred Concert Friday

The rehearsals for the sacred concert, benefit of Fifth Street M. E. Church, to be given next Friday night, are progressing very satisfactorily and a rare musical treat is certainly in store for all who attend. There will be a full rehearsal to-morrow night and every participant is urged to attend. As previously announced the very best musical talent of the city has been engaged for the occasion and the proceeds from a small admission fee will be devoted to the liquidation of the church debt. Mr. Fleet, the director, is especially anxious that every member of the orchestra attend the rehearsal to-morrow night.

On account of Commencement, Biddle University (colored,) Charlotte, N. C., June 2nd to 7th, the Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets to Charlotte at $6.50 for the round trip. Tickets to be sold June 1st to 7th, inclusive, with final limit June 9th, 1899.

PRELIMINARY TRIAL.

Alleged Counterfeiters Before U. S. Commissioner Collier Yesterday Afternoon.

HELD FOR FEDERAL COURT.

Politz and Silvy Bound Over in Sums of $2,000 and $500 Respectively, in Default of Which They Were Committed—A Third Arrest.

The preliminary hearing before U. S. Commissioner S. P. Collier in the case of Nicholas Politz and Walter Silvy for counterfeiting, was held in the United States court room yesterday afternoon and each of the defendants was re-committed to jail in default of bond for their appearance at the session of the Federal Court which convenes here on the second Monday in June. The bond of Politz was fixed at $2,000 and that of Silvy at $500.

The court room was crowded with curious spectators and the session of the commissioner's court lasted nearly three hours.

Silvy was represented by George Rountree and Marsden Bellamy, Esqs., and Politz had for his counsel Hon. John D. Bellamy, Marsden Bellamy and A. J. Marshall, Esqs.

District Attorney C. M. Bernard, of Raleigh, arrived on the A. C. L. train yesterday morning, and conducted the prosecution. Mr. S. P. Collier, Jr., was court stenographer.

The case of Silvy was called first. He is a mere youth, and displayed very little sign of nervousness. Mr. B. F. Perry, the secret service agent; Constable Wm. Sheehan and Captain of Police Furlong, who made the arrest, were sworn as witnesses for the government.

Mr. Perry testified that his official position is Special Operative of the U. S. Secret Service Bureau, with headquarters at Charlotte. He came to the city May 11th, under orders from headquarters, where notification of the passing of spurious coin in Wilmington was received in a letter, containing one of the coins, from Mr. W. F. Robertson, superintendent of the Clarendon Water Works Company. He then recited particulars of the causes which led up to the arrest of Silvy, which were substantially the same as printed in the STAR yesterday morning.

Upon conclusion of Mr. Perry's evidence, the government rested and the defendant introduced no testimony. Mr. Rountree, Silvy's counsel, addressed the court, saying that he did not care to open the defence; the only object in the hearing on their part was to find upon what status the government intended placing its case, if indeed they had made out one, which he claimed was not done according to the provisions of the Revised Statutes. He could not admit probable cause and called attention to the peculiar circumstances of the case. The nickels were not an imitation of government coin and were only made for playing the slot machines. Silvy was merely playing a game against a gambling device that is not countenanced by the State laws. He asked that a bond sufficient only to produce the defendant in court at the prescribed time be required.

Attorney Bernard's argument was very brief. He stated that while the denomination of the coin was small, the offence was a grave one and the bond should be made sufficient to meet the requirements of the case.

Mr. Bellamy explained that a small bond for Silvy would mean a great deal to one who was far from wealthy and that this phase of the case should be taken into consideration.

Commissioner Collier first fixed the bond at $1,000, but later reduced the same to $500, justified.

Hearing of Politz's Case.

The case of Politz was then called and the defendant walked from the prisoner's box with a careless, indifferent step to a seat beside his counsel.

George Connor, colored, Capt. J. R. Williams, Southern Express Agent, Mr. Perry, Deputy Sheriff Flynn, Constable Sheehan and Captain of Police Furlong were called as witnesses. All were sworn except Connor, who was not present.

Mr. Perry was first introduced. He testified as to his position, circumstances of his visit here, etc. Upon his arrival here he was furnished with counterfeit coin for his assistance by the Atlantic National Bank, Capt. J. R. Williams, King Grocery Company, Murchison National Bank, Chief Conductor Sheehan of the Street Railway Co., Deputy Sheriff J. P. Flynn and others. He learned from a negro that had been employed by Politz, that in cleaning up Politz's sleeping apartments at the store, after he was married, a ladle and a quantity of metal was found. This, combined with other circumstances, led to the arrest. Politz denied upon going to the store the morning he was arrested that any package had been left there and with hesitation opened the private locker, which contained the spurious coin. His other testimony was about the same as was published in this paper yesterday morning.

Constable Sheehan testified as to a search of a room in the rear of Politz's saloon where the counterfeiting outfit was found. The boxes containing the same were tightly nailed and with them was a box of worn-out garments. He also testified as to a search of Politz's dwelling house and the finding of a small piece of metal in a bureau drawer corresponding to that found in the store. He corroborated Mr. Perry's statements as to search of the store and finding of the bad coin in the safe.

Upon the conclusion of Constable Sheehan's testimony the government rested and the defendant introduced no testimony.

Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, for the defence, called the attention of the court to the fact that the U. S. statute with reference to bonds was much more lenient than the State laws governing the same. That a bond should be made sufficient only to bring the accused into court.

Marsden Bellamy, Esq., also made an appeal along the same lines.

District Attorney Bernard argued that the offence was a heinous one; there were no palliating circumstances, and that while the bond should not be so large as to work an hardship on the accused, it should be sufficient for the purposes contemplated by the law. The circumstances of his recent marriage, touchingly referred to by counsel for defendant, should have been taken into consideration by Politz while his alleged fraudulent work was being carried on.

Commissioner Collier then announced that Politz would be held in the sum of $2,000 justified bond, and the court was adjourned.

Accompanied by the Deputy Marshal and Constable Sheehan, Mr. Perry then took the prisoners to Cronenberg's studio, on Market street, where, according to secret service rules, photographs of the alleged counterfeiters were made.

Neither Politz or Silvy have as yet given the required bond, and both are now confined in the county jail.

A Third Arrest Made.

Yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock Deputy Sheriff Flynn, acting under instructions of Special Operative Perry, arrested Joe Quince, colored, who has a lemonade stand on Water street, near corner of Dock. Quince, it seems, has been making lead "dummies" for playing the slot machines and the evidence against him is thought to be conclusive. He had no tools for the manufacture of the "dummies" other than an ordinary hammer and knife, for flattening pieces of lead and trimming them down to resemble a five cent piece. He was placed in jail and will be given a hearing before Commissioner Collier to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THE PASSION PLAY.

Universal Praise Accorded the Company Booked for Opera House Thursday, Friday and Saturday Nights.

The pictorial representation of the "Passion Play," which is to be given three nights this week at the Opera House, is one of the most marvellous productions of the present age. It is said to bring vividly before the mind the life and passion of the Divine Savior, with all the solemn ceremony that characterizes the presentation of the great "Passion Play" by the devout peasants of Oberammergau.

In every city where these beautiful pictures have been shown the management says the clergy, press and public have been unanimous in their praise. It is a perfect production of the impressive spectacle. There is not a single suggestion of irreverence in the whole representation.

The engagement will open next Thursday night and close the following Saturday evening. The prices will be 25, 35 and 50 cents; but the opening night every purchaser of a 50 cent ticket will be allowed the privilege of passing a lady in free of charge.

Cardinal Gibbons pays the following tribute to the attraction:

"I was highly pleased with the presentation of the Passion Play which you so kindly accorded me yesterday. As rendered, it was realistic and devotional, and it cannot but have an elevating effect upon all those who may be so fortunate as to see it."

FINAL SATURDAY RECITAL.

Given Yesterday by Miss Cannie Chasten's Pupils—The Programme.

The series of Saturday afternoon recitals in Schubert Hall by pupils of Miss Cannie Chasten was brought to a close yesterday afternoon by the rendition of quite a pleasing programme by several of her brightest pupils.

About thirty recitals have been given, and the results have been very gratifying, serving to familiarize the pupils with the works of the best music composers, and affordng delightful entertainment to the guests who have attended the recitals.

The following programme was rendered yesterday afternoon:

Nocturne.....Helmund
Miss Sallie Bell Jackson.
Impromptu in E flat.....Schubert
Miss May Muse.
On the Mountains Op 19 No 1...Grieg
Miss Henri Shepard.
"To Spring".....Grieg
Miss Ida Brown.
Polonaise in E.....Liszt
Master James Craft.

Death of an Infant.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Darlington, of Winston-Salem, died in this city at 12 o'clock last night. The funeral will be conducted from the residence of Mr. G. T. Hewlette at 5.30 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Darlington has been visiting relatives in this city for several weeks and Mr. Darlington was summoned here by a telegram on account of the serious illness of their daughter early last week. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of many friends.

Mayor's Court.

In the absence of Mayor Waddell, Mayor pro tem. Springer presided at yesterday morning's session of the police court. No cases of importance were tried. Frank Andrews, colored, for disorderly conduct, had his case continued. Thos. Hughes, for disorderly conduct, was let off with costs.

ANNUAL SHOOT BY MEMBERS OF THE W. L. I.

Held Yesterday at Hilton Park—Medal Awarded to Mr. C. Burkheimer. The Score.

According to an established custom and constitutional requirement the Wilmington Light Infantry held an annual competitive shoot yesterday from 4 to 7 P. M. at Hilton Park. As a result of the shoot the handsome medal which was held last year by Mr. S. M. Boatwright, was awarded to Mr. C. Burkhiemer, who made the best record in yesterdy's contest, scoring 22 out of a possible 25 points:

The following is the score of the members of W. L. I., to wit:

First Lieutenant C. S. Grainger, 12; Second Lieutenant J. VanB. Metts, 10; O. A. Wiggins, Jr., 8; H. G. Smalltones, Jr., 5; B. P. Harrison, 8; H G. Whitney, 4; Robert Nash, 11; Ed. Moore, 2; James M. Stevenson, 7; Edwip Metts, 0; James Riley, 13; C. Burkhimer, 22; E. Forshee, 20; Creth Angel, 12; E. P. Willard, 18; S. M. Boatwright, 18; N. E. Gillican, 20; Richard Bradley, 3

After the contest by the company, a number of the W. L. I. Reserve Corps members held a shoot, the score of which was as follows:

Col. W. L DeRosset, 3; Captain W. R. Kenan, 14; Captain T. C. James, 4; James Hooper, 9; W. A. Willson, J., 25; C. H. Robinson, Jr., 7; E. M. Berry, 10.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

Will be Generally Observed by Methodist Churches in the South—Exercises at Grace Church.

To-day will be generally observed by the Methodist churches over the entire South as Children's Day with services appropriate to the occasion.

The churches in Wilmington have made preparations for the event and the exercises will open at the different places of worship at the usual hour for the regular morning service.

Under the direction of Mrs. Jno. F. Garrell an elaborate programme has been arranged at Grace church and will be rendered this morning as follows:

March—"Armor of Our God."
Song—"Come Thou Almighty King." Sung by school and congregation.
Opening prayer.
Responsive reading on the Kingdom of Heaven.
Recitation—"A Lesson from Nature." "Angel of the Flowers," Alice Craft. "Mother Earth," Mabel Boulder. "Sunbeam," Richard Clowe. "Rain," Mabel Craft. "Dew," Olivia Horn.
Song—"All is Complete," by all.
Recitation—"The Camel's Nose," George Dent.
Son—"Brothers and Sisters Across the Sea," by the school.
Announcement of collection, by Augusta Boykin.
Recitation—"Hitherto and Henceforth," Merl McEachern, Mary Boykin, Edna Craft, Mary Burkheimer and Eva Berry.
Recitation—"Beautiful Things," Sue Boone, Jennie Culbreth, Ethel Hopkins, Sarah Galloway, Kate Galloway, Mercie Newkirk, Marie Clawson, Jessie Bumpass and Lucy Burkheimer.
Song—"Beautiful Sabbath," by the school.
Questions about New Fields of Work.
Song—"Jesus Saves," by the school.
Recitation—"Little Moments," Edna Tyer, Julia Culbreth, Marie Hopkins, Gussie Jacobs, Agnes Chasten, Ethel Pool and Bessie Craft.
Closing song by the school.

The church has been tastefully decorated by the young ladies of the Sunday School and the exercises will be interesting and instructive. The public is cordially invited.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

"A message From the King," will be the subject of pastor Blackwell's Sunday night sermon at the Baptist church.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market Streets, A.G. Voigt, D.D., pastor. English service to-day at 11, A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 4:30 P. M.

Services in St. John's church to-day (Whitsunday), by the rector, Rev. James Carmichael, D. D. Morning prayer, sermon and holy communion, 11 o'clock. Evening prayer, 5:30 o'clock. Sunday School, 4;30 P. M.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street above Bladen, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock; evening service at 8 o'clock; Sunday School at 9.30 A. M. All seats free, and every person welcome.

Grace Church services to-day. Children's day exercises at 11 A. M. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. P. Tyer, at 8 P. M. Experience meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Sunday school, J. H. Davis, superintendent, at 4:30 P. M. Seats free. All are welcome.

Sedgeley Hall Club Frolic.

On Wednesday night of this week Sedgeley Hall Club, on Carolina Beach, will give their opening frolic and the committee is making elaborate arrangements for the occasion. The club house will be open to the public during the day and at night a hop will be given complimentary to the club-men of Carolina, Atlantic and Hanover Seaside Clubs. The *Wilmington* will make an excursion trip Wednesday morning and another at 6 P. M. A string band will discourse music on board ship during the trip and at the club house for the dance.

Moonlight Excursion.

The first moonlight excursion of the season will be given by St. John's Parish Guild Tuesday evening, May 23rd. The steamer *Wilmington* will leave her dock, at the foot of Market street, at 8.30 o'clock. The fare for the round trip is twenty-five cents.

N. C. NAVAL RESERVES

Will Go On Board the United States Cruiser Prairie To-morrow Evening.

THE COURSE OF THE CRUISE.

Officers of the Prairie at The Orton—Official Inspection of the Hornet—Will Make Report to the Washington Authorities.

Arrangements are progressing very satisfactorily for the cruise of the North Carolina Naval Reserves on the United States steamship *Prairie*, and according to the pre-arranged programme the Naval Reserves will go on board ship to-morrow evening and the *Prairie* will start on her eight days' cruise early Tuesday morning.

The officers of the Reserves will be in command, subject, of course, to the supervision of the regular officers of the vessel. The Naval Reserve officers will be as follows:

Commander—Thomas M. Morse, of Southport.
Paymaster—E. S. Latimer, Wilmington.
Lieutenant—W. W. Vick, Wilmington.
Lieutenant Commanders—Thos. C. Daniels, Newbern, and W. B. Coleman, Kinston.
Lieutenants, Junior Grade—M. B. Mintz, Southport and Harget of Newbern.
Assistant Surgeon—L. V. Aaron, Mt. Olive.
Ensigns—Lewis of Kinston and Matthews of Newbern.

When the Divisions Will Arrive.

As previously announced the divisions of other towns of the State are expected to arrive Monday. Owing to unfavorable season of the year a full attendance is not expected. The most accurate estimate of the number of men and the time for their arrival in the city is as follows:

Mount Olive Division, fifteen men, arriving here Monday afternoon.
Kinston Division, thirty men, arriving at 5:50 P. M. Monday.
Elizabeth City Division, twenty-five men, arriving 12:30 P. M.
Newbern Division, twenty men, arriving on the 12:30 P. M. train.
Southport Division, ten men, will go on board the ship at that town on Monday evening.

About ten reserves are expected to go from the Wilmington Division. Capt. Mackenzie is very anxious that as many of the experienced seamen as possible go from the Wilmington Division. The reason that the attendance from this Division is so small is that they had an abundance of practice on board the *Nantucket* during the Spanish-American war.

The *Wilmington* will make a special trip down the river at 6 P. M. to-morrow to carry the Reserves to the *Prairie*.

Course of the Cruise.

The *Prairie* will weigh anchor about daylight Tuesday and cruise to the north as far as Gardner's Bay, N. Y., at the south end of Long Island and about seventeen miles from New York city, returning to the city in between eight and ten days.

Prairie's Officers Here.

A number of the officers of the *Prairie* came up to the city yesterday morning and are registered at The Orton. They are Lieutenant F. K. Hill, Naval Cadet F. L. Penney, Surgeon S. H. Griffith, Paymaster W. T. Gray and Assistant Engineer R. H. Chappell.

The Hornet Inspected.

Yesterday the visiting officers were entertained by the local Reserves officers and the Cape Fear Club. A drive over the city was a feature of the entertainment. At noon they went aboard the converted cruiser *Hornet* and made an official inspection, for the purpose of forwarding a report as to her condition to the authorities at Washington.

They will go down to the *Prairie* this afternoon, and probably not return to the city before they start on the cruise Tuesday.

It will be of interest to note in this connection that Paymaster W. T. Gray, of the *Prairie*, is a native of Winston-Salem, a brother of Mr. Jas. A. Gray, cashier of Wachovia National Bank; Eugene E. Gray, Esq., and Dr. R. F. Gray, leading citizen of the Twin City. He has been in the service for several years, and is a popular and very efficient officer.

The Seaside Hotels.

The hotels on Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches will soon be ready for guests, none of them later than June 1st. Seashore Hotel is being put in order under the direction of Mrs Campbell, who arrived from Yonkers, New York, during the past week.

The work on the handsome new Ocean View Hotel is progressing very satisfactorily and within the next week or two Mrs. Mayo expects to open for the season.

On Carolina Beach the work of moving back and improving the Oceanic Hotel has been about completed and Capt. Jenkens expects to open for guests within less than ten days.

A Handsome Brass Cannon.

Ex-Commodore William Latimer, of the Carolina Yacht Club, Wrightsville Beach, has presented the club with a handsome brass cannon, to be used as a start and finish gun for the yacht races. The first race this season will be on July 4th, when it is intended that one of the most successful races in the history of the club shall be held.

WILMINGTON'S MASONIC TEMPLE.

FIFTH WARD BAND EXCURSION.

Will be Run to Carolina Beach Thursday Evening—A Dance.

The Fifth Ward Band, which is now in fine trim for filling Summer engagements, announces that on Thursday night they will give a moonlight excursion to Carolina Beach on the steamer *Wilmington*.

The band for some time has had in anticipation this excursion, and nothing will be left undone to assure the pleasure, which they promise the public may be enjoyed on this trip.

The steamer will leave her dock, at the foot of Market street, promptly at 7.30 P. M., and the train from the beach will leave at 11 o'clock.

A feature of the evening will be a dance in the beach pavilion. Refreshments will be served at city prices.

The fare for the round trip is twenty-five and thirty-five cents.

TRUCKERS OF ROCKY POINT.

The strawberry growers of Rocky Point assembled at Rocky Point depot to take some action looking to redress of wrongs or recovery of losses they have sustained during the season. Dr. E. Porter was called to the chair, and Mr. J. D. Bell requested to act as secretary. After adopting the following resolution, the meeting adjourned to meet at some future time to receive the report of the committee:

"*Resolved*, That W. W. Miller and Jas. C. Jones be requested to act as a committee to obtain from the berry growers in this vicinity an estimate of the damage to them coming from delays, non-icing of cars, rough handling, etc." E. PORTER, Ch'm'n.
J. D. BELL, Sec'y.
Rocky Point, N. C., May 19, 1899.

A Fishing Expedition.

A party of about a score of Wilmington sportsmen went to the Blackfish grounds Friday night, leaving the city about midnight on board the *Marion*. They began fishing about 5 o'clock yesterday morning and fished until nearly noon. The largest number of fish caught by a single fisherman was 170. One man caught only seven fish. Altogether about 2,000 fish were caught. From all reports a good portion of the time was spent by many of the fishermen in responding to the demands of Old Neptune while in the throes of sea-sickness. They carried a doctor and druggist along, but sad to relate they were the first victims, having been overcome by sea-sickness before the boat crossed the bar.

That Wilmington Syndicate.

Yesterday morning's press dispatches announced that a syndicate backed by $30,000,000, with headquarters at Wilmington, had been buying timber lands in Chesterfield, Marlboro and Darlington counties and that nearly 100,000 acres had already been purchased during the past week. So far as is known there is no truth in the report—so far as any syndicate is concerned. Mr. P. L. Bridgers, of the Bridgers & McKeithan Lumber Company, and Mr. J. A. Arringdale, general manager and vice president of the Cape Fear Lumber Company, have recently made purchases of timber lands in the territory specified, but, it is said, not to such an extent as indicated in the telegram.

School Announcements.

On Monday, at 11 o'clock, there will be an exhibit of school work and an informal closing entertainment in the hall of the Union School building.

All patrons and those who are interested in the work of the schools are invited to attend.

On Monday night, at the High School building, the graduating exercises will be held. Cards of admission will be required and children will not be admitted under any circumstances.

The following young ladies will receive diplomas:

Miss Elizabeth Divine Burtt, Miss Louise Corbett, Miss Annie Harrison, Miss Lucy McIntosh, Miss Stella McIntosh and Miss Anna Morton.

Picnic at Hilton.

Yesterday at Hilton Park Misses Annie B. Ulrich and Fannie K. Corbett gave their music class in the simplex and kindergarten method a delightful outing and picnic. About 11 o'clock the class and party of friends went out to the park on a special excursion car of the Street Railway Company, returning late yesterday afternoon. The day was delightfully spent, and will ever be remembered pleasantly by participants in the festivities.

DIED.

DARLINGTON—In this city Saturday night, May 20, 1899, at 12 o'clock, MARY ANNIE, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Darlington. Funeral from the residence of Mr. G. T. Hewlette this (Sunday) afternoon at 5.30 o'clock.

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Mr. N. L. SMITH,
is now stopping at THE ORTON House, where he will be glad to interview intending purchasers and explain our new plans of sale.
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—AT—
Fifth Street M. E. Church, South.
Friday, May 26, at 8.30 P. M.,
Benefit of the Church Debt,
By GLASS No. 47, J. W. Fleet Chairman.
Admission 25 cents. Tickets on sale at C. W. Yates & Co.'s, R. C. DeRosset's, A. J. Howell, Jr. and H. J. Gerken's. my 14 tf

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Third Annual Session of the Summer School for Colored Teachers begins July 19th, 1899, and continues three weeks. A competent corps of experienced and prominent teachers, representing the leading schools and colleges of the State, has been secured.

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PROF. A. J. WHITWORTH and the world renowned
Passion Play Pictures.
The greatest exhibition of its kind ever seen in this city.
Endorsed by Clergy, Press and Public.
Prices, 25, 35 and 50 cents.
A Lady free Thursday night if accompanied by a paid 50c ticket.
The Rev. Dr. Talmage states that a person can realize more of the sufferings of our Saviour by seeing the Passion Play than by reading ten volumes on the subject.
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A CARD.

We desire thus publicly to acknowledge our indebtedness to the Cecelia Quartette, His Honor the Mayor, the orator Julian S. Carr, the Architect, the Grand Lodge of Masons, and all others who aided in carrying out so perfectly the plan of laying the corner stone of the Masonic Temple last Thursday.
H. H. MUNSON, Chairman.
my 21 1t For Committee of Arrangements.

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION.

THE FIFTH WARD BAND will give a Moonlight Excursion to Carolina Beach Thursday, May 25th. Steamer Wilmington will leave her dock promptly at 7.30 P. M. Train leaves Beach returning, at 11 o'clock. Dancing at Beach Pavilion. Refreshments at city prices. Fare, 25 and 35 cents. my 21 1t

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, $5.00 year, $2.50 for six months, $1.25 for three months, 50 cents for one month to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY)—One square one day, $1.00; two days, $1.75; three days, $2.50; four days, $3.00; five days, $3.50; one week, $4.00; two weeks, $6.50; three weeks, $8.50: one month, $10.000; two months, $17.00; three months, $24.00; six months, $40.00; twelve month, $60.00. Ten lines of solid Nonpariel type make one square.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 21, 1899.

THE RIGHT KIND OF EXPANSION.

The Baltimore *Manufacturers' Record* of this week gives special prominence to the remarks of Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, before the Cotton Spinners' Association, which met in that city last week. There was some discussion on competition between Northern and Southern mills, speaking of which the *Manufacturers' Record* quotes Mr. Tompkins as follows:

"Mr. D. A. Tompkins took the ground that the question now was not so much competition between the North and the South, but competition of the United States with the rest of the textile world. He advised that all the textile interests in this country should pull together for legislation which would tend to widen the market for American goods to such an extent that instead of continuing as at present to manufacture one-fourth of the American crop, the American mills might be able to manufacture three-fourths. Without regarding the question of inter-American competition it is evident, that the South is tending more and more every year to become the great textile center of the country as home capital from other sections realize more fully the great advantage of having the cotton mills in close proximity to the cotton fields. An indication of this is the fact that between 1890 and 1898 the number of bales taken by southern mills more than doubled, the million bale mark having been passed in 1897, while the taking by Northern mills, fluctuating from year to year, have increased generally but slowly. During the same year while the increase in spindles in the whole country was about 33 per cent. the increase in twelve Southern States was 151 per cent, Already the Southern mills, during the present season, having taken 1,031,132 bales, an increase of 37,804 bales over their takings in the same period last season, while the Northern spinners have taken 2,077,937 bales, a decrease of 85,892 bales. At the same there has been a stronger tendency than ever toward diversifying the output of Southern of Southern mills and the establishment of schools for textile training, two of which are in operation, shows that preparations are being made for further diversification, It as apparent that the South is doing its best to be ready for the wider market for cotton goods.

We have heretofore taken occasion to remark that Mr. Tompkins is an eminently level-headed and practical gentleman, who never talks or writes unless he has something to say or write about, and when he does either he always says something worth saying. We do not know what Mr. Tompkins thinks about territorial expansion, but he evidently does believe in trade expansion at home and abroad, and believes that we should make common cause for that expansion, quit contending against each other and concentrate our united energies in capturing foreign markets. How the South is equipping herself to take her full part in that aggressive combined movement is pictured by the figures he quotes, showing the progress of the cotton manufacturing industry in this section and the large annual output, as indicated by the large and continuously increasing quantity of the raw material manufactured. These figures speak for themselves and need no explanation. And yet the increase in the number of mills and in the capacity of the mills goes on, as if it were a brand new industry, an illustration of which is given by the weekly summary of the Baltimore *Manufacturers' Record*, from which it appears that something over 120,000 new spindles have been added within the past two weeks to those already in operation.

The New England millers have long since conceded the ability of Southern mills to successfully compete with them in the lines of goods manufactured in the South. They have sensibly accepted the inevitable and ceased to compete against the South in lines where competition was hopeless, and some of them are still further responding to the inevitable by dropping the lines made in the South and giving attention to the manufacture of very fine grades of good, which are not made in the South and which they believe will not be ventured upon for some years to come, and hence they feel that they can proceed [without fear of present or prospective competition from this section. But the fact that New England mills have dropped certain lines of goods and gone into the manufacture of others that are not and may not be made in the South is an admission that they cannot compete with the South in such goods as Southern mills do make. Of course they may still continue to make these goods to supply markets close enough to make Southern competition no formidable factor. They will still hold control of such markets, which in the aggregate take large quantities of goods.

But with the increase in the number of Southern mills and the annual output of the Northern mills a wider market becomes a matter of necessity, a fact to which Mr. Tompkins calls attention when he urges Northern and Southern mill men to co-operate with each other in extending our trade into other countries instead of competing with each other, and when he, as a means to this end, suggests working for the removal of the obstructions to this extension of trade.

Two of the things necessary in this connection are the modification of the tariff laws, which hamper free intercourse between our manufacturers and their possible customers in foreign countries, and the restoration of our merchant marine, which would give us ships of our own to carry our manufactures to foreign countries and bring back cargoes to us without paying tribute to foreign ship owners, as we have been doing ever since our merchant marine was destroyed. Our American cotton manufacturers have reached that point where they no longer need fear, if they ever did, the competition of European manufacturers, and hence the freer the trade the better for them and the sooner the trade restrictions are removed the better for them. With this done, with ships of our own to convey our cargoes across the seas, and with a canal across the isthmus to give us a shorter route to countries bordering on both sides of the Pacific ocean, there would be practically no limit to the possibilities of American, and especially Southern cotton manufacturing. Then instead of manufacturing a fourth of our crop we would be manufacturing a half or two thirds, and there need no longer be talk of reducing our cotton acreage or fear of a ruinous surplus.

ON THE RIGHT LINE.

Bishop Gaines, colored, of Georgia, has been recently doing some pretty plain talking on the subject of lynching and the crime that most frequently provokes it. In one of our exchanges we find a quotation from a sermon recently delivered by him which reads thus:

"We must be willing to pay the cost if we move up in the scale of civilization. Fathers, endure hardships that you may educate your children. Mothers, endure hardness that your girls may go to school."

"Perhaps if a man were charged with this crime of assault and I had an X-ray from Heaven turned on him so that I knew he was guilty, I would be willing to turn him over to the mob.

"I want to say to-day that he who apologizes for the crime or has any sympathy for the inhuman monster who commits this crime, be he black or white, is an enemy to God and a traitor to his race.

"In all the catalogue of crimes I can imagine no deed more dastardly, no fiend more foul and infernal than the beast who would take from a good woman the treasure of her honor, brighter and more priceless than any jewel that ever glittered in the crown of a King. I can find no words to express my detestation for such a crime and of such a criminal."

This is talking on the right line, and by a man who deservedly stands high among the foremost men of his race. It too often happens that when these things are mentioned in colored assemblages there is much more of a disposition shown to condemn the avengers of this crime than the crime itself or the perpetrators, and the inference is that the lynchings are inspired by political and race prejudice, and that the alleged offence is frequently a trumped-up one, and that innocent men are hanged. The impression made is that the negroes are a persecuted people, and the impression also made on some is that there is more sympathy with the malefactor than with his victim.

The way to remove such impressions is to let the world, and the lawless element of the negroes especially, know that such crimes are regarded with abhorrence by the colored people, and that instead of having any sympathy with the perpetrators, they will will not only be glad to see them brought to swift justice, but will aid in hunting them down and bringing them to justice. Let the colored leaders in church and out, talk to their people as Bishop Gaines does, impress upon their hearers the enormity of the crime that leads to so many lynchings, the harm it does to their race and how much as a race they suffer by it, and a long step will be taken to diminish the number of those crimes, and the number of lynchings.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retension of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C., corner Front and Market streets.

FACTS VERSUS THEORY.

For the nine months ending April 1st the exports of manufactures from this country aggregated $243,000,000 against $209,000,000 for the corresponding period of the previous year. This was done, it must be understood, in the face of foreign competition, and many of these manufactures went right into the countries against whose manufacturers ours have to compete, while many more went into countries where these foreign manufactures not many years ago had the right of way and a practical monopoly.

This success wasn't achieved by sitting down and waiting for foreign customers to come to us, and it wasn't achieved until our manufacturers ceased to rely as much as they had been doing upon the home market and struck out for other markets. When they did that their trade began to grow, and the American manufacturer instead of being simply the dictator in his home market became a formidable factor in the markets of the world.

Here is a fact to confront the theory that a protective tariff is any longer necessary, if it ever was, for the preservation or prosperity of American manufacturing industries, and this fact will figure with a mighty potency in the future discussion of this question. It is not at all improbable that some of our manufacturers who have been advocating protection will take a broader and more business-like view and will favor such a modification of the tariff as will give them the benefit of free raw materials, which will still more enable them to successfully compete with their foreign rivals.

INCREASING DEMAND FOR IRON.

There is no manufacturing industry that has a stronger footing or that can look more confidently to a reasonably prosperous future than the iron-making industry. The demand for iron is constantly increasing, and at such an enormous rate that there is little probability of the supply so largely exceeding the demand as to beat prices down to an unprofitable point. The following, which we clip from the Chattanooga *Times*, will give some idea of this increasing demand as shown by the remarkable figures of production and consumption:

"An Eastern authority says that, for the first time in the history of the trade, the production of pig iron has gone above a quarter million tons weekly: and this while stocks on furnace banks and in storage yards fall off about 50,000 tons weekly, 'indicating an apparent consumption in manufacture of 4,443,249 tons in four months, of 37,027 tons daily, against 32,209 tons last year. The four months' rate, if kept up, would mean a consumption of 13,300,000 tons in a year less export of pig, against 12,000,000 tons last year, and the April rate would imply even a larger consumption, the average being 37,232 tons daily.'

"We need not wonder tnat prices go bounding upward, when such demand prevails. In 1889, ten years ago, the total consumption was in round figures 9,000,000 gross tons. Last year we used up 12,000,000 and this year's demand will be satisfied by a product of 13,300,000. Fourteen years ago the total takings of pig iron for consumption, by all the mills, foundries, etc., amounted to barely 4,250,000 gross tons, or something less than a third of the probable consumption of 1899. Our population in that period increased about 33 per cent., and the iron consumption about 300 per cent. Dealers and consumers need to look at the simple facts and conditions to realize why prices are up. Good cast iron pipe sold in January for about the present cost of the pig iron pipe is made from, free on cars at the furnace. There has been here and there, a forcing up of rates, but the rule is that prices are legitimate, that is they only yield fair profits to the producers."

This, of course, covers the iron production of the whole country, but we are especially interested in it as the South is forging to the front as an iron producer, and is destined to be in the no remote future a great iron-manufacturing section, and this means not only industrial activity, diversified industries and employment for much skilled and other labor, but it means much wealth as well.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Metals get tired as well as living beings. Telegraph wires are better conductors on Monday than on Saturday, on account of their Sunday rest, and a rest of three weeks added 1 per cent. to the conductivity of the wire. Razors are greatly benefited by being rested.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— If compressed air will, as those using it assert, move a loaded car at a cost of about one and one-tenth per cent, per car mile it is far the cheapest energy yet found. We will wait and see how these tests pan out, in practical operations covering long lines, before we pull down all the trolleys, etc. There is a great difference between conditions, and they are not allowed for by "promoters."—*Chattanooga Times, Dem.*

—— Archbishop Ireland the other day startled Paris, or rather the portion of aristocratic Paris society which attends church, by preaching a sermon on democracy and human equality. Many of his hearers belonged to the old nobility, hence it was to them almost like sacrilege to hear a priest say that a peasant was good as they. The archbishop held up America as a glorious example for all nations, and said that it was democracy that had made America such a great and growing nation.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

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SO FATHER SAYS.

WADE WHIPPLE.

I wish that I'd been grandpa's child,
And could have had the joy
Of fishing in those good old days
When father was a boy;
For then the fish grew bigger, far,
Than they do nowadays,
And literally packed the streams—
At least, so father says.

They never caught a sucker then
That didn't weigh a ton,
And pickerel grew bigger than
A modern Armstrong gun.
They used to yank out halibut
In hundreds from our bays,
And shad ran up the banks to bite—
At least, so father says.

They never thought of using bait
To lure the wily trout,
They reached a bushel-basket down
And simply dipped 'em out,
And in in about an hour or two
They'd fill up several drays,
And sow them through the neighborhood—
At least, so father says.

In short, they caught so many fish
That 'fore their sport was through
The stream where they were fishing would
Go down a yard or two,
And not an angler failed to come
Home loaded in those days—
A habit father still pursues—
At least, so mother says.
—*Boston Courier.*

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— The worst failure is the failure to do right.

— Don't be rude to your inferiors in social position.

— Prayer will prevail when preaching will fail.

— Discretion is the salt and fancy the sugar of life; the one preserves, the other sweetens it.—*Bovee.*

— I know nothing great upon earth, unless sacrifice and the cross be mingled with it.—*Ravingham.*

— If you shook hands with the devil on New Year's day, he will probably land you in perdition by the close of the year.

— If men took as much pains in building character as they do in building houses, this world would be a better place to live in.

— If you will look into your own heart you will probably see more danger than you will by looking into the mouth of a cannon.

— Whoever offers not food to the poor, raiment to the naked, and consolation to the afflicted, is re-born poor, naked and suffering.—*Oriental Adage.*

— The child taught to believe any occurrence a good or evil omen, or any day of the week lucky, hath a wide inroad made upon the soundness of his understanding.—*Isaac Watts.*

— These are truths: We are all of us God's children; every soul is made for purity and has no right to sin; no soul can do its duty anywhere without a thrill of rapture of richer life running through all the world.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: A telegram received this (Friday) morning announced the death of the Rev. Kenneth McDonald, the aged and honored Presbyterian divine, at his home near Ivanhoe. The deceased had many warm friends in Fayetteville and Cumberland county who will be grieved to learn of his death.

— Nashville *Graphic*: Wednesday evening, May 10th, occurred the death of Mr. J. E. Boyette at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Harriss, in Springhope. He had been in poor health for some time, and the loss of his wife some six years ago helped to shorten his days. He was in the act of taking medicine, when he suddenly expired. Deceased was 66 years old.

— Elizabeth City *Carolinian*: No town in the State has grown faster and made more satisfactory progress than Elizabeth City during the past two years. Hundreds of new residences, many of them attractive and beautiful in architectural finish, have been built, and a number of handsome and costly business houses have been erected. The indications are that the building and general improvement will continue.

— Sanford *Express*: The *Express* is much gratified to learn that the long-talked-of cotton mill for Sanford is now an assured fact. Mr. W. J. Edwards informs us that all the necessary arrangements will be made at once to erect a 10,000-spindle mill at this place, and probably with the facilities of weaving the product of the mill. ——Mr. Dave Gilmore died very suddenly at his home in Pocket township on Monday of last week. He was sitting in a chair on the porch in his usual health when he fell over and died before any one could reach him. He was 54 years of age.

— Newbern *Journal*: Mr. B. B. Price who lives and farms a few miles from Lewis' Ferry on the North side of Neuse river gave the *Journal* an account of a terrific wind and terribie hail storm which visited that section last Thursday afternoon. Mr. Price said: "The wind blew so hard that limbs were twisted from green sweet gum trees and twirled in the air until beaten to the ground by the hail stones which were as large as black walnuts and fell so fast that within ten minutes the ground along the track of the storm was covered to the depth of nine inches and in some places deeper. These chunks of ice broke out windows, destroyed all growing crops and stipped trees and wrought such devastation as has never been seen before. "When the storm was over, it having begun after half past four and ending before half past five o'clock, a barn building was found to have been moved by the force of the wind a distance of some feet. "The trail of the storm was about two and one half miles wide and followed along the run of Swift Creek. "All the crops in that section except corn will have to planted over again."

Obeying the Robin's Warning.

In some parts of Warwickshire the tapping of a bird around the house is looked upon by the superstitious as a warning. A doctor was recently summoned in hot haste to a farmhouse not many miles from Birmingham. He found an old man in bed, but in perfect health, and asked why he had been sent for.

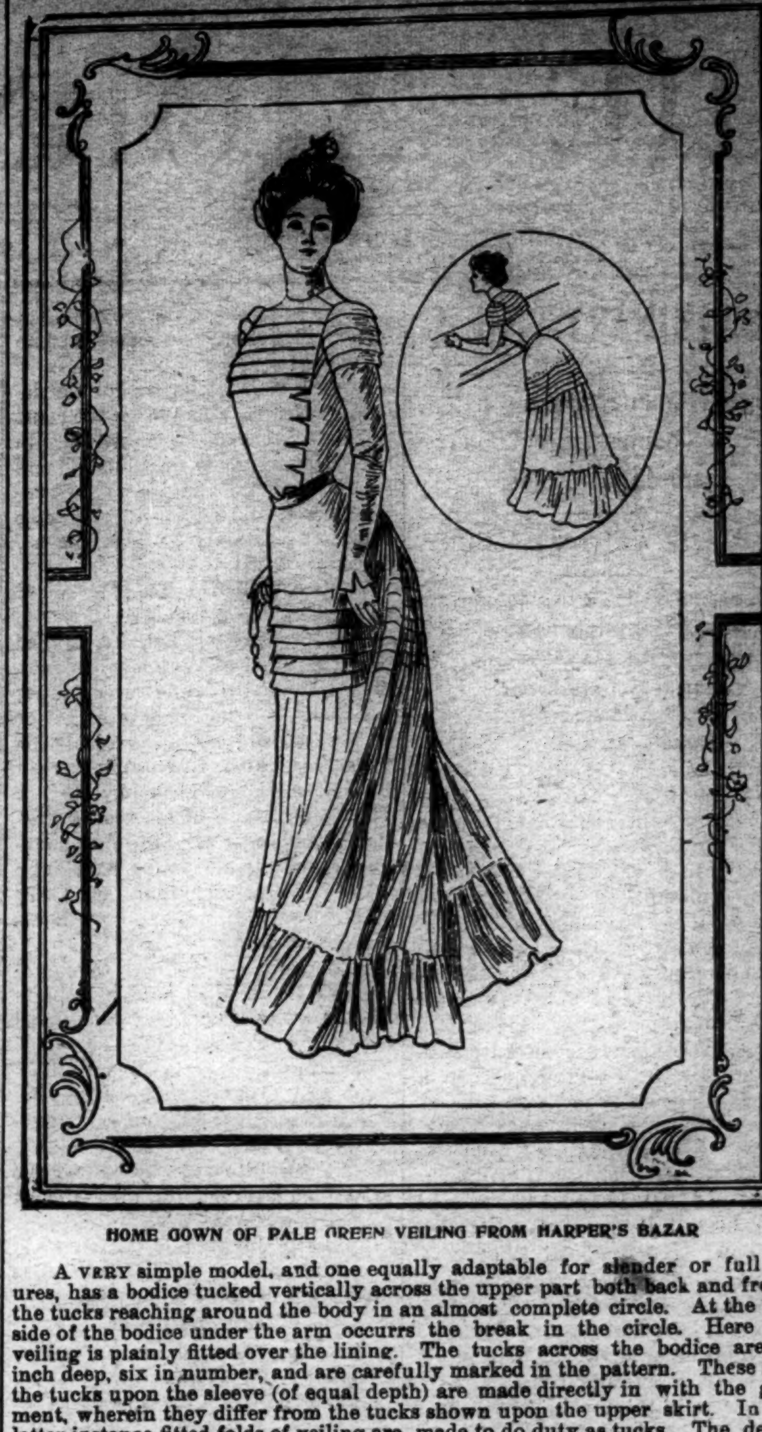
"Why, sir," replied the daughter-in-law, "there coom a little robin about the door; we knowed it was a 'call, and we thought it must be granfer, so we put un in bed and sent for you."—London Telegraph.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Scott's Hill, at Prospect, May 27.
Wilmington, Fifth Street, 11 A. M., June 4.
Wilmington, Market Street, night, June 4.
Magnolia, Providence, June 10-11.
Burgaw, Herring's Chapel, June 17-18.
Southport, (District Conference), June 21-25.
Brunswick, Shallotte, July 8-9.
Waccamaw, Zion, July 15-16.
Whiteville, Fair Bluff, July 18.

R. F. BUMPAS,
Presiding Elder.



HOME GOWN OF PALE GREEN VEILING FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

A VERY simple model, and one equally adaptable for slender or full figures, has a bodice tucked vertically across the upper part both back and front, the tucks reaching around the body in an almost complete circle. At the left side of the bodice under the arm occurrs the break in the circle. Here the veiling is plainly fitted over the lining. The tucks across the bodice are an inch deep, six in number, and are carefully marked in the pattern. These and the tucks upon the sleeve (of equal depth) are made directly in with the garment, wherein they differ from the tucks shown upon the upper skirt. In the latter instance fitted folds of veiling are made to do duty as tucks. The depth of these folds is one and one-half inches. Under the lowest fold, or simulated tuck, is a slightly circular ruffle with scant gathers, and this is finished by a fuller and narrower flounce, which is also fashioned after the circular model. This again is finished with a deep hem. The skirt may be worn over a drop skirt of cream-colored taffeta. The position of folds upon the skirt is marked upon the pattern published by HARPER'S BAZAR where the design appears. The bodice is fastened at the left side, and finished in Greek scallops, which are utilized as a cuff trimming. The plain collar is fastened at the left side of the front by three French gilt buttons. The costume design will prove a dainty one for evening use during the Summer and Autumn.

To make this gown in veiling of one color 44 inches wide, 9 yards of material will be required.

TWINKLINGS.

— "I cured my wife of quarreling about wanting her own way in everything." "How?" "I let her have it."

— "The doctor has ordered me to take plenty of exercise." "That's easy. Just wear a straw hat when you go out on windy days."

— Perkins—"Suner started out a year ago to hunt for a wife." Jerkins—"Did he get one?" Perkins—"Well, not exactly; one got him."

— "Tommy," said the teacher, "what is meant by nutritious food?" "Something to eat that ain't got no taste to it," replied Tommy.—*Tit-Bits.*

— Ned—"I ran across a pretty girl this morning." Ted—"Did she flirt with you?" Ned—"No; after she regained consciousness she had me arrested for scorching."

— Benevolent Person (to blind mendicant)—"You weren't here at your usual place yesterday. How was that?" Mendicant—"It was that foggy, ma'am; I couldn't find my way."

— Party Politics—"But there's no room for another political party!" "Nonsense! Why, I believe a banquet can be got up for twenty-five cents a plate!"—*Detroit Journal.*

— Mrs. Grimshaw—He was awfully unlucky to break his leg. Mr. Malaprop—I don't see how you can say so. He recovered $150 damages, and it cost only $20 to have it set—*Judge.*

— Anything for a Fight—Cassidy—"Oi don't see whoi Englind or Ameriky or Germiny should t'ink av foightin' over a dom little t'ing loike Samoa." Kerrigan—Ye don't eh! Then, begorrah! ye're a dom poor spicimin av an Oirishman!"—*Puck.*

Roughing It.

On one occasion Archbishop Temple was welcomed and entertained overnight by a clergyman during the absence of that clergyman's wife. On leaving the host politely expressed the hope that when next his lordship honored the house Mrs. Temple would accompany him.

"No, thanks," the archbishop laconically replied; "Mrs. Temple doesn't like roughing it."

The clergyman's feelings were deeply hurt, for the visit had meant some expense and much anxiety to him. He unburdened his soul to his wife on her return.

"Why, my dear," she exclaimed, "you didn't surely put the bishop in the pink bedroom, did you?" He did.

"Oh, then, that's it! I put all the plate in the bed!"—London Outlook.

A THIN DISGUISE.

The cuttle fish has a tricky habit of covering his tracks by exuding an inky fluid which discolors the water and keeps him out of view. There's a good deal of the cuttle fish about some advertisements, notably those purporting to offer medical advice by a woman to women. An examination of the advertisement will show that no offer of a *doctor's* advice is really made. And all the clamor about "writing to a woman" is merely raised to divert attention from the fact that a doctor's advice is not really offered and cannot be given. The real question is not of writing to a *woman* or a *man* but of writing to a *doctor*,

For the advice of an unqualified woman is just as dangerous as the advice of an unqualified man.

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BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	@	16
Standard	@	17
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ⅌ ℔	12 @	13¼
Sides ⅌ ℔	@	8
Shoulders ⅌ ℔	6¼ @	6½
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ⅌ ℔	5¼ @	5½
Shoulders ⅌ ℔	6 @	6½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	@	1 10
New New York, each	@	1 30
New City, each	@	1 35
BEESWAX ⅌ ℔	@	22
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ⅌ M	5 00 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ⅌ ℔	12½ @	15
Northern	20 @	23
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	51 @	55
Virginia Meal	52 @	55
COTTON TIES—⅌ bundle	75 @	80
CANDLES—⅌ ℔—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
CHEESE—⅌ ℔—		
Northern Factory	10½ @	11½
Dairy Cream	@	11
State	@	10½
COFFEE—⅌ ℔—		
Laguyra	12 @	16
Rio	7½ @	10
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ⅌ yard	@	5½
Yarns, ⅌ bunch of 5 ℔s	@	70
EGGS—⅌ dozen	10 @	11
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ⅌ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ⅌ half-bbl.	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ⅌ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ⅌ half-bbl.	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ⅌ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ⅌ barrel	2 50 @	4 00
Mullets, ⅌ pork barrel	5 00 @	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ⅌ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ⅌ ℔	5 @	10
" Extra	4 35 @	4 50
FLOUR—⅌ ℔—		
Low grade	@	3 50
Choice	@	3 75
Straight	4 00 @	4 25
First Patent	4 50 @	5 00
GLUE—⅌ ℔	7½ @	8½
GRAIN—⅌ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	53 @	55
Car-load, in bgs—White	@	50
Oats, from store	40 @	50
Oats, Rust Proof	@	45
Cow Peas	60 @	65
Black Eye Peas	1 00 @	1 10
HIDES—⅌ ℔—		
Green salted	@	6½
Dry flint	@	10
Dry salt	@	9
HAY ⅌ 100 ℔s		
Clover Hay	60 @	80
Rice Straw	40 @	45
Eastern	@	75
Western	@	75
North River	@	75
HOOP IRON, ⅌ ℔	1¼ @	1½
LARD, ⅌ ℔—		
Northern	5 @	7
North Carolina	6 @	10½
LIME, ⅌ barrel	1 15 @	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ⅌ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
Common mill	5 00 @	6 50
Fair mill	6 50 @	8 00
Prime mill	8 50 @	10 00
Extra mill	10 00 @	10 50
MOLASSES ⅌ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	@	27
Porto Rico, in barrels	@	28
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	15 @	25
NAILS, ⅌ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 60 @	1 65
PORK, ⅌ barrel—		
City Mess	@	11 00
Rump	@	10 50
Prime	@	10 00
ROPE, ⅌ ℔	10 @	22
SALT, ⅌ sack, Alum	@	1 10
Liverpool	75 @	80
American	70 @	75
On 125 ⅌ Sacks	@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00 @	6 50
Common	1 60 @	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @	3 50
SUGAR, ⅌ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5⅝ @	5¾
Standard A	5 @	5½
White Extra C	5 @	5¼
Extra C, Golden	@	5
C, Yellow	@	4¾
SOAP, ⅌ ℔—Northern	3¼ @	4
STAVES, ⅌ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ⅌ M feet—Shipping	@	9 00
Mill, Prime	@	7 00
Mill, Fair	@	6 50
Common Mill	4 50 @	5 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 00 @	4 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed		
⅌ M 6x24 heart	7 50 @	8 50
" Sap	5 00 @	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50 @	5 00
" Sap	4 00 @	5 00
6x24 Heart	6 00 @	6 50
" Sap	5 00 @	5 50
TALLOW, ⅌ ℔	@	6
WHISKEY, ⅌ gallon, Northern	1 00 @	2 00
North Carolina	1 00 @	[illegible] 00
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	10 @	15

COMMERCIAL.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Money on call was steady at 2½@3 per cent., the last loan being at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487½@487¾ for demand and 485½@485¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 486¼ and 488½. Commercial bills 484@485. Silver certificates 61@@61¾. Bar silver 61. Mexican dollars 48@48½. Government bonds firmer. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. 2's, registered, 100; U. S. 3's, registered, 108½; do. coupon, 108¾, U.S. new 4's, registered, 130; do. coupon, 130; U. S. old 4's, registered, 112¾; do.coupon, 113½; U.S. 5's, registered, 112¼; do. coupon, 112¼; N.C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 104; Southern Railway 5's 110½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 69; Chesapeake & Ohio 25½; Manhattan L 110½; N. Y. Central 132¼; Reading 19¾; do. 1st preferred 54¾; St. Paul 123½; do. preferred 169; Southern Railway 11⅝; do. preferred 51; American Tobacco 105¼; do. preferred 141; People's Gas 119¾; Sugar 156¼; do. preferred 117; T. C. & Iron 58¼; U. S. Leather 6; do. preferred 69¾; Western Union 91.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 20.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 45@1 47½. Spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 42@42½c.

CHARLESTON, May 20.—Spirits turpentine firm at 38c; no sales. Rosin firm and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, May 20.—Spirits turpentine firm at 40c; sales 332 casks; receipts 1,293 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; no sales; receipts 3,040 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 20—It was a day of small things in the local cotton market. Officially the opening was dull at last night's prices. All through the short session the crowd was purposeless and exceptionally few trades were made. The fact that the Liverpool market was closed tended to increase in the difference of the professional branch of the trade, and effectually checked investment business. The weather chart showed warm clear weather in all portions of the belt, with no signs of an immediate change. Private telegraphic information reported considerable suffering by the plant in a number of States from drouth, cut-worms and grasshoppers. Reports from Fall River cloth markets showed sales for the week to have been double the production of mills, with the market strong at the close, tending upward. The crop movement shows signs of petering out. The market quiet, unchanged to one point lower.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Cotton quiet and steady; middling uplands 6¼c.

Cotton futures market closed quiet; May 5.87c, June 5.88c, July 5.92c, August 5.93c, September 5.88c, October 5.92c, November 5.93c, December 5.97c, January 6.01c, February 6.04c, March 6.01c; April 6.11c.

Spot cotton closed quiet, steady and unchanged; middling uplands 6¼c; middling gulf 6½c; sales 40 bales.

Net receipts 517 bales; gross receipts 517 bales; sales 40 bales; stock 180,392 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 7,638; exports to Great Britain 9,425 bales; exports to France 7,438 bales; exports to the Continent 6,364 bales; stock 720,372 bales.

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Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 8,052,140 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,295,993 bales; exports to France 714,885 bales; exports to the Continent 2,566,882 bales.

May 20.—Galveston, quiet at 5 15 16, net receipts 2,556 bales; Norfolk, steady at 5⅝c, net receipts 617 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 6¼c, net receipts 850 bales; Boston, quiet at 6¼c, net receipts 79 bales; Wilmington, holiday, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, firm at 6½c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, easy at 5⅝c, net receipts 251 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 5 13-16, net receipts 1,953 bales; Mobile, nominal at 5 11-16c, net receipts 62 bales; Memphis, steady at 5¾c, net receipts 1,085 bales; Augusta, steady at 6¼, net receipts 38 bales; Charleston, steady at 5 9-16c, net receipts 31 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Flour was dull but steady; winter straights $3 75@4 00; Minnesota patents $3 90@4 15; winter extras $2 60@3 00. Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red 84¼c; options opened steady on covering and were irregular all the forenoon with a downward tendency owing to good rains in the West and liquidation at Chicago; closed easy at a partial ½c net decline; No. 2 red May closed 81½c; July closed 78¾c; September closed 77⅝c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 41¼@41½c; options opened steady and advanced on covering induced by prospects of large visible supply decrease on Monday and light offerings; closed steady at a partial ½c net advance; May closed 39¼; July closed 38⅝c; September closed 38¾c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2, 21½c. Lard easy; Western steam $5 35; refined steady; Continent $5 60; South American $5 00; compound $4 62½@4 75. Pork quiet; mess $8 25@9 00; short clear $10 25@12 00; family $10 50@11 00. Potatoes steady; New York $1 00@1 75; Jersey sweets $1 00@2 00. Cotton seed oil dull; prime crude 21c, nominal; yellow 25c. Petroleum dull. Rice firm; domestic, fair to extra 4½@7c; Japan 4¾@5¼c Coffee—Spot dull; No. 7 invoice 6⅜c; No. 7 jobbing 6⅝c; mild steady; Cordova 8@13c. Sugar—Raw quiet and firm; fair refining 4¼c; centrifugal 96c test 4⅝c; molasses sugar 4c; refined firm; mould A 5¼c; standard A 5¼c; confectioner's A 5¼c, cut loaf and crushed 5⅞c; powdered 5½c; granulated 5⅜c; cubes 5½c.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Wheat ruled dull and easy to day on reports of rain throughout the wheat belt. July closed with a loss of ⅛@¼c; corn rose ¼c and oats closed unchanged. Pork and ribs declined 2½c each and lard 2½@5c.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Cash quotations. Flour market dull; winter patents $3 60@3 70; winter straights $3 30@3 40; winter clears $3 10@3 30; spring specials $4 20; hard patents $3 30@3 70; soft straights $3 80@3 10; bakers' $2 20@2 50. Wheat—No 2. spring 72½@74c; No. 3 do. 67@73c; No. 2 red 75@76½c. Corn—No. 2 33¼c. Oats—No. 2, 27¼@27¾c; No. 2 white, free on board, 30@31c; No. 3 white 29@30c. Pork, per bbl, $8 15@8 20. Lard, per 100 ℔s, $5 05@5 07½. Short rib sides, loose, $4 50@4 80. Dry salted shoulders, $4 25@4 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $4 95@5 00. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 26.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2, May 72½, 72¾, 72½, 72½c; July 73½@73⅝, 73½, 73¾, 73½@73⅝c; September 73¾@73½, 73¾, 73½, 73½. Corn—May 32½@32¾, 32½@32¾, 32½, 32⅝c; July 33@33½, 33⅛, 33@33½, 33⅜c; September 33½@33¾, 34, 33½, 33⅞@34c. Oats—No. 2 May 26¾, 27, 26¾, 27c; July 23¾, 23⅞, 23¾@23¼, 23¾@23⅞c; September 20¾@20⅞, 21, 20¾, 20⅞. Pork, per bbl—July $8 22½, 8 25, 8 20, 8 20; September $8 35, 8 37½, 8 35, 8 35. Lard, per 100 ℔s—July $5 11½, —, —, 5 12½; September $5 27½, 5 27½, 5 25, 5 25. Ribs, per 100 ℔s—July $4 72½, 4 72½, 4 67½, 4 70; September $4 85, 4 85, 4 82½, 4 82½.

BALTIMORE, May 20.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat easy—Spot 75@75¼c; month 75@75¼c; June 75½@75¾c; July 76½@76¾c. Southern wheat by sample 68@76c. Corn steady—Spot 37⅜@37½c; month 37⅜@37½c; June 37⅜@37½c; July 37@37⅜c. Southern white corn 42c asked. Oats steady; No. 2 white 33½@34c. Lettuce quiet at 25c per bushel box.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., May 21, 1899.

SCHOONERS.

Gem, 489 tons, Foss, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Jno R Fell, 319 tons, Loveland, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Lavinia M Snow, 315 tons, Hinkley, J T Riley & Co

STEAMSHIPS.

Venetia (Br) 2,333 tons, MacDougal' Heide & Co.

BARQUES.

Victor (Nor) 614 tons, Ostvik, Heide & Co.

BARGE.

Carrie L Tyler, Jones, 538 tons, Navassa Guano Co.

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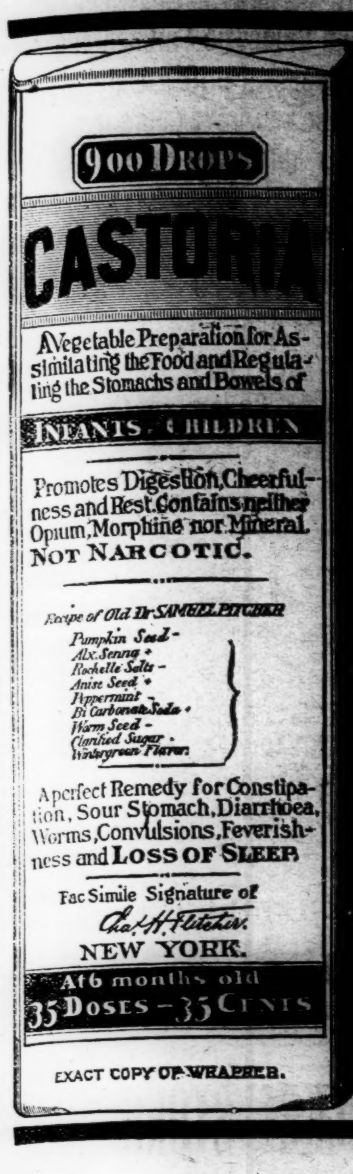

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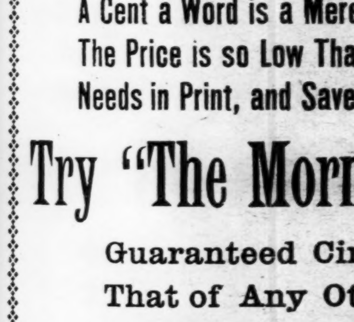

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FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

A Brave Mother Hare.

It is a well known fact that many birds, as well as animals, which are by nature timid can sometimes show such courage that they are ready to attack an enemy that may interfere with them. It is of course almost always in defense of their young that they do so. It is on record that on one occasion a small hawk was seen to be carrying an animal of some kind in its talons, while on the ground below a hare was seen to be keeping up with the hawk. The bird,

being evidently overweighted, was unable to rise to any height and flew close to the ground, sometimes almost sinking to the earth. Each time that it came within reach of the hare she struck at the bird with her paws. At length the hawk dropped her burden and soared off into space. Then it was found that the little animal which had been dropped and thus saved from a cruel death was a young hare, whose mother, though very timid by nature, had followed and beaten the bird which was carrying off her little one.—Chatterbox.

A Blindfold Game.

Reuben and Rachel is a pretty new game. To play it two girls and two boys are chosen and blindfolded. The two girls are both Rachels and the two boys Reubens. But each Rachel has her own Reuben, and so two have blue ribbons tied to their arms, and two have red ones. All the company take part in this game. The blindfolded ones are stood in the middle of the floor, clasping hands across. The leader calls, "One, two, three; turn around three times and catch whom you may."

The four then loosen hands, turn three times and set out blindly to catch some one, but if they catch others not their own Reubens or Rachels they are obliged to keep on until they find their own mates, while one of the four who catches his own proper mate can deliver the ribbon to another Reuben and Rachel, the first to be caught after the important capture. Prizes or forfeits can be added to this game.

Little Beulah Belle.

Little Beulah Belle of the old plantation probably received more attention than any other child of the Transmississippi exposition. She was a bright little pickaninny, and, though only 4 years old, she had a sharp eye for busi-

ness. She had evidently posed for a camera before, and when I asked if she wouldn't like to have her picture taken she replied promptly:

"Wot'll yo' gimme?"

I suggested that she set her own price.

"Well," sweetly, "yo' might give each of us a dime." And she gave her arm a wide sweep, including herself and three little playmates. Now, as I had already paid a goodly sum for the privilege of using a camera on the grounds, to say nothing of an entrance fee to the plantation, I felt somewhat dismayed. But after much argument and coaxing we finally compromised on half price—paid in advance—and the picture was taken.

Who got the best of the bargain?—C. S. G. in Chicago Record.

Ear Wagging.

Only animals with long and drooping ears are able to wag them. A rabbit, for instance, can do what it likes with its ears, dropping one or both and laying them flat along its back when dashing through thick cover. Hares are still more brisk in ear movements. But short eared beasts, like weasels and stoats, are unable to wag their ears in any degree, although they have enough ear to wag if they had the power.

Little Hunky Dory.

There was once a little boy
And his name was Hunky Dory,
And he used to ask his mother
Every night to tell a story.

Then she'd pretend to shiver
And to shake with awful fear
As she'd say, "Oh, dear, I never
Told a story, Hunky, dear!"

Then Hunky used to ponder
On his little mother's knee,
And then he'd say, "A truly one,
Dear mother, tell to me!"

—John Ernest McCann in Little Men and Women.

Dentist to Mules.

A Mexican mining company, which owns 300 mules, keeps a dentist on its staff simply to look after the mules' teeth.

Girls of Radcliffe College.

Radcliffe's athletic interest has been stimulated by the presentation of the new Hemenway gymnasium, the gift of Mrs. Harriet Hemenway of Boston. It was formally opened just before vacation, with appropriate exercises. President Eliot of Harvard, Bishop Lawrence, Mrs. Hemenway and Mrs. Agassiz were among the speakers. Since college reopened gymnastic work has proceeded with great vigor. Many new classes have been organized. Regular team work has begun in basket ball.

Women and Good Roads.

Miss Lena Conrads of Mexico, Mo., has been appointed state organizer of the Good Roads and Public Improvement association. She succeeds Miss Rena Harber, who goes to Iowa, Illinois and Indiana to carry on the same work. A Missouri paper says, "Miss Harber made a phenomenal success in Missouri, and as Miss Conrads is equally pleasant and well informed she will probably keep up the good work."

Woman Officers.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe was elected first vice president of the American Authors' guild at its recent annual meeting in New York city. Mrs. Ellen Hardin Walworth and Miss Grace Denio Litchfield were chosen fifth and sixth vice presidents. All the other officers are men. Rastus S. Ransom is the president.

The Secret Out.

A lady from Boston at last gives up the secret of her lovely color—a tint which was noticeable upon all the members of her family, says an Exchange. She writes: "I am irresistibly tempted to divulge my secret, which I have jealously guarded some years. It is a most simple and harmless aid to emphasize beauty. I have kept personal friends supplied, and all declare it wonderful. It is indeed selfish to keep it longer from those who would hail an article so harmless and perfect in its application.

"The keenest eye cannot detect it;
The fondest kiss cannot erase it.

"Cut into tiny squares old, deep red beets, add one-half cup of water and one teaspoonful of vinegar to one large sized beet. Cook slowly on the back of the stove till the juice is extracted. Apply to the cheeks and lips with the fingers, and after it is well dried rub with a warm towel, to remove the gloss."

Peerless.

"So you have no house of lords in this country?" said the visiting Englishman.

"No, we haven't," replied the American. "This is a nation without a peer."—Harper's Bazar.

Religion is intended for both worlds, and right living for this is the best preparation for the next. Character is decisive of destiny.—Tryon Edwards.

The first equestrian statue erected in Great Britain was that of Charles I at Charing Cross, London, facing Parliament street.

How Women May Keep Young

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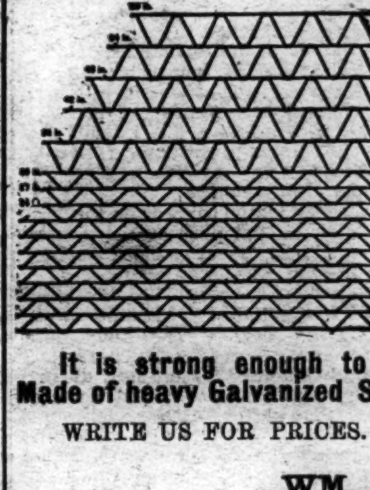

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:43 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 5:20 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45 A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A. M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 9:00 A. M. Arrives Lincolnton 10:20 A. M., Shelby 11:37 A. M., Shelby 11.37 A. M., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon.

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Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

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Schedule in Effect March 26th, 1899.

South Bound Daily No. 52	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar......Wilmington......Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv......Fayetteville......Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar......Fayetteville......Lv	12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv......Sanford......Lv	1 43 p m
12 43 p m	Lv......Climax......Lv	3 44 p m
12 18 p m	Lv......Greensboro......Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv......Walnut Cove......Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv......Rural Hall......Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv......Mt. Airy......Ar	7 35 p m
South Bound Daily No. 64.	**BENNETTSVILLE.**	**North Bound Daily. No. 65.**
8 00 a m	Lv......Bennettsville......Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv......Maxton......Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv......Red Springs......Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv......Hope Mills......Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar......Fayetteville......Lv	4 33 p m
No. 46		No. 47.
South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	**MADISON BRANCH.**	**North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.**
5 30 p m	Ar......Ramseur......Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv......Climax......Ar	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv......Greensboro......Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	9 35 a m
11 15 p m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv......Madison......Ar	11 53 a m

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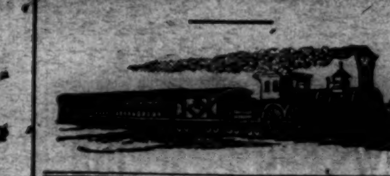

Schedule In Effect April 17, 1899.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.05 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.53 A. M., Warsaw 11.12 A. M., Goldsboro 12.20 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rock Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.29 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonvill 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.19 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M. Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.59 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.45 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.06 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.22 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 8.10 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 10.50 A. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.03 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.18 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M., 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 2.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.14 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M., 11.57 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.08 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.52 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains leave Sumter 4.29 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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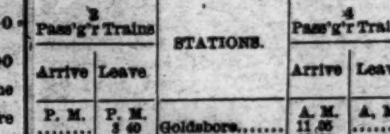

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....	3 40	Goldsboro.......	11 35	....
....	4 32	Kinston.........	10 12	....
5 35	5 45	Newbern.........	8 57	9 10
6 57	7 02	Morehead City.	7 42	7 47
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 21, 1899.

NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

New Rules and Regulations of the Board of Directors of the Penitentiary.

PITT COUNTY MURDERERS.

A Cutting Affair—S. A. L. and Fertilizer Rates—A. and M. College—State Fair—Peace Institute—Baptist Female University.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 20.

The officers who brought to jail here Elijah Joyner and Cephus Langley, the two negroes accused of the Dongola murder and arson, say there can be no doubt of Joyner's guilt. Langley, however, they are inclined to believe is innocent. Though there is some circumstantial evidence against him that he has never cleared up, the principal testimony against him is that given by Joyner, who it is believed is lying. He has never told exactly the same tale twice. In Joyner's house a bloody vest and a bloody club were found.

Notwithstanding the lack of conclusive proof against Langley, the officers think he would have been lynched along with Joyner had they been allowed to remain in jail at Greenville, so infuriated were the people at the evidence in the case and Joyner's defiant demeanor on the stand. Both of the negroes were almost paralyzed with fear when taken from Greenville, and on their arrival here also they were badly scared, not knowing where they were or what their strange journey meant. Not till this morning did they know even the name of the city they were in.

A Cutting Affair.

At a negro base ball game in East Raleigh late yesterday afternoon a bad cutting affair took place. Two young negro men—Condor Rand and Bud Gardner—got into a fight. Another negro, William Brown, rushed in (he says to part them), and received two terrible cuts from a knife in the hands of Gardner. Neither of the principals in the fight was hurt. Gardner has run away, though it is not believed that Brown's injuries will be fatal.

The Seaboard Air Line will keep in force its old fertilizer rates pending the hearing of its appeal from the new rate, recently ordered by the Corporation Commission. A bond in the sum of $5,000 was yesterday filed to guarantee repayment of the overcharge to shippers, in the event the railroad loses its case and is finally compelled to force the new and lower rate.

Last night, at the A. and M. College, the Leazar Literary Society held its annual debate and essay and declamation contests. The declaimer's medal was won by Mr. F. W. Bonitz, of Wilmington; the essayists' medal by Mr. B. O. Hood, of Asheville, and the debater's medal by Mr. R. M. Wagstaff, of Olive Hill.

Penitentiary Regulations.

The new rules and regulations of the penitentiary, adopted by the directors, puts that institution completely in control of the Executive Board and the Board of Directors. The Superintendent is now little more than a sort of head clerk, whose duty is principally that of making reports of the conduct of the prison and farms. Capt. Day is not at all pleased with the rules and declares he will not abide by them.

The State Board of Examiners met here yesterday and adopted a course of study for the colored normal schools. This morning they adjourned to meet again at Chapel Hill on Wednesday, May 31st, during the University commencement, to prepare examination papers for life certificates to public school teachers. The examination for life certificates will be held the second Monday in July.

To-day being the anniversary of the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, it was generally observed here as a legal holiday. All the State offices and banks were closed.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

The management of the State Fair definitely decided on October 16th to 21st as the date for the next Fair.

The Secretary of State to-day incorporated the Piedmont Table Company of High Point, with capital stock of $10,000.

The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the Baptist Female University meets here Monday to complete selection of the faculty.

Peace Institute Commencement begins to-morrow with a sermon by Rev. Dr. Hill, of Maxton.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

Questions of Mediation and Arbitration Will Have Chief Place in the Sessions.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

THE HAGUE, May 20.—The second sitting of the Peace Conference took place this morning, and lasted thirty-five minutes.

It was learned during the day that M. de Staal placed the question of mediation and arbitration in the forefront during his speech to-day. The question of the laws of war, rendering war as humane as possible by the extension of the regulations already existing, was then touched upon by the president, and he relegated the question of the reduction of armaments to the third place.

It is now considered certain that mediation and arbitration will have the chief place in the work of the conference. Further, the opinion is unanimous that the American and British delegates will take the most important part in the study of these questions.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, increase, $7,493,900; loans, decrease, $7,243,900; specie, increase, $6,539,300; legal tenders, increase, $1,114,500; deposits, increase, $763,600; circulation, decrease, $26,200. The banks now hold $54,631,625 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

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FILIPINO PEACE COMMISSIONERS.

Brought Communication Direct From Aguinaldo Asking for An Armistice.

OTIS REFUSED PROPOSITION.

Col. Kobbe's Expedition Up the Rio Grande. Dispersed Insurgents and Occupied the Town of San Luis—Natives Friendly—Admiral Dewey.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, May 20—General Gregorio del Pilar, commander of the insurgent forces in front of General Lawton's division; Lieutenant Colonel Alberto Barretto, judge advocate; Major Zealcita, of Aguinaldo's staff, and Senor Graciognzaga, a former member of the Filipino cabinet—the commissioners appointed to co-operate with Senors Florentino Torres, Pablo Cambo and Teodore Yanco, of Manila, for the purpose of negotiating terms of peace with the American commissioners—reached Manila by special train from Malolos at 8:15 o'clock this morning.

The party was met by Lieutenant Colonel Barry, adjutant general, and conducted from the train to the launch Capitan and taken to the palace at Galaoanan, and after breakfast were driven through the city to the Ayuntamiente.

The party was closeted with General Otis for more than an hour, but the interview was decidedly unsatisfactory, the commission having nothing definite to propose and being unempowered to negotiate terms.

Asking an Armistice.

The commissioners brought a communication direct from Aguinaldo, asking for an armistice pending the decision of the Filipino Congress as to what policy should be adopted. As before, General Otis refused to entertain the proposition.

The commissioners, after leaving the city hall, accepted an invitation to visit the Oregon and the other vessels of the American fleet in the bay, and they were also granted permission to see their families before returning.

Col. Kobbe's Expedition.

Colonel Kobbe's expedition up the Rio Grande met with no resistance, except at the outskirts of San Luis, where several hundred Filipinos were entrenched on the banks of the stream. The rebels retreated beyond Candaba and the gunboats steamed ahead, all the way training their gatling guns upon the banks and dropping shells wherever uniforms appeared on the shore. The gunboats dispersed the insurgents before San Luis. After they had passed, sharpshooters from trees across the river, a hundred yards distant, harassed the Seventeenth infantry, which was marching by fours along the narrow wooded road, from which the troops were unable to see the enemy. The members of one battalion lay on their faces in the road for a quarter of an hour trying to locate the riflemen and return their fire. Two Americans were wounded.

The road wound close to the stream and was thickly settled. It was a picturesque march. Many groups of hundreds of natives were clustered under the trees on top of the opposite bank, displaying white shirts, towels, sheets or anything white, but most of them maintained a sullen silence. An old man, in a carriage, met the troops two miles outside of town. He said: "I have lived in England, and I have told the people that the Americans are like the English and that they need not be afraid."

Americans Welcomed.

Captain Grant, in command of the gunboats, landed before the troops arrived and met with a "Porto Rican" welcome. The natives who had assembled on the shore, crowded about the Americans with fulsome expressions of friendship, apparently half afraid that they would be massacred.

Captain Grant quickly distributed the men from the gunboat LaGuna de Bay to guard the town, and the natives sent a messenger to tell the people who had taken refuge in the swamps to return. Hundreds of the natives thereupon returned timidly, a man with an improvised flag of truce flying from a bamboo pole preceding each party.

A Capauchin priest, one of the few the Filipinos had not imprisoned, was found at Candaba. He said it was useless to try to convince the natives that the Americans had not come to oppress them, as they believed their leaders, who had strongly impressed this belief upon them, and who have told stories of massacres, rapes and Filipino victories.

The walls of the town were placarded with reports of a slaughter of Americans, hundreds of whom were said to have been taken prisoners.

Natives Raid Rice Stores.

As soon as Major Kobbe reached San Luis the natives raided the insurgents' rice stores. All day a stream of half naked people emerged from the store houses, in the manner of ants, rushing to their homes with bags of rice on their heads.

On Thursday night a body of rebels returned to San Luis and burned a part of the town.

Lieutenant Cunningham, with a signal corps party, engaged in running a telegraph line, was camped near the place. Major Kobbe sent the army gunboat Cavadonga there and found the party in the town.

The Rio Grande, since Major Kobbe started, has been the highway for exodus of the natives, and to-day there is a continuous procession of thatched cascoes, with white flags, drifting down the river and containing whole families, of twenty to thirty persons, with their household goods and animals on board. Thousands of these boats have passed the army gunboats.

The Nebraska regiment marched from San Fernando to Calumpit today for a 30 days rest. The regiment numbers about 300 weather-beaten veterans. Two of the companies are mere squads, and their battered canteens and shiny clothes show unmistakable marks of rough campaigning. But the soldiers are happy. Several of them dropped by the way from heat, but when they boarded the special train at Calumpit bound for Manila they yelled like school boys, and the other troops went to their stations and cheered heartily.

The Olympia Homeward Bound.

MANILA, May 20.—The cruiser Olympia, with Admiral Dewey on board, left here on her homeward journey to the United States at 4 o'clock this afternoon. As she steamed away, the Oregon, Baltimore and Concord fired an Admiral's salute. At the first shot the band on flagship's after-deck played a lively air and her white-clad sailors crowded the decks and gave a tremendous cheer.

As the Olympia passed the Oregon, the crew of the battleship gave nine cheers for the Olympians, who responded by throwing their caps so high that dozens of them were left bobbing in the wake of the cruiser.

Then followed the noisiest half-hour known in this harbor since the battle which linked its name with that of Dewey. The din of guns and brass bands echoed through the smoke, a fleet of steam launches shrieked their whistles, the musicians of the Baltimore played "Home Sweet Home," her flags signaled "Good Bye, and those of the Oregon said "Pleasant Voyage." The merchant vessels in these waters dipped their flags, the ladies on the decks of the vessels of the fleet waved handkerchiefs, and the great black British cruiser Powerful, which lay the furtherest out, saluted the Olympia. The latter's band then played "God Save the Queen," and to this the crew of the Powerful responded with hearty cheers for the Olympia. The last music heard from Admiral Dewey's ship was "Auld Lang Syne," while the guns from the forts at Cavite and from the Monterey, on guard off Paranaque, too far to be audible, puffed white clouds of smoke.

Last Word of Farewell.

The Olympia was disappearing past Corregidor island, when a battery before the walled city spoke Manila's last word of farewell.

Admiral Dewey sat on the deck of the Olympia and received the adieus of his friends during the most of the day. The launch of Major General Otis was the first to arrive alongside the cruiser, at 7 o'clock this morning, and afterwards the admiral landed and called upon the major general and the United States Philippine Commissioners.

On it being said that the people wanted Admiral Dewey to go home by the way of San Francisco and across the continent, the Admiral replied. "If I was twenty years younger and had political ambitions, I would not miss that chance."

Speaking of the situation, Admiral Dewey said: "I believe we are near the end, The insurgents are fast going to pieces. The sending of a third commission shows that they means business."

Captain Walker, of the Concord, the last of the commanders in battle here, went to the admiral and said: "Don't leave me behind." So he was relieved and goes home on the Olympia.

Filipino Commissioners.

The Filipino commissioners called on Major General Otis this afternoon and arranged to meet the members of the American commission on Monday, when they expect their colleagues will have arrived. The chairman and secretary of their commission have been chosen.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

An Overture From Fayetteville Presbytery Concerning Worldly Amusements. Colored Evangelization.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, May 20.—The regular session of the Presbyterian General Assembly to-day was devoted almost exclusively to the transaction of routine business. Greetings were sent to the General Assemblies now sitting in Minneapolis and Denver and received from the former.

Among the overtures received and referred was one from Mecklenburg, Va., Presbytery, asking "If a minister is justifiable in performing the marriage ceremony when both parties, being of marriageable age, are under the age of twenty-one, and the minister has reason to believe that the marriage is without the parents of one of the parties to the contract."

The same Presbytery asks the Assembly to withdraw from the International Sunday School Committee.

The Fayetteville, N. C., Presbytery sent up an overture praying for the appointment of a judicial and influential committee to prepare a communication on worldly amusements, with particular reference to dancing, card playing and theatre going, the communication to be read from every pulpit in the Southern church.

The report on colored evangelization was submitted. It shows that the sum of $2,427 has been paid to colored ministers and churches; all debts have been paid, and the work has been maintained in all its departments. The year closed with $3,000 in bank, which will keep the work going until December.

The Committee on Christian Education, appointed last year, reported, recommending church schools of the preparatory grade. The report was made the special order for Monday.

Dr. Woodrow, the chairman of the judicial committee, said he had great pleasure in announcing to the Assembly that there could be no judicial case before the Assembly. The time for filing notice of contest expired Friday night, and no such notice had been given. He said he would not ask for the discharge of the committee, as something might possibly turn up, though it was a subject for congratulation that no contested judicial cases were before the body at this time.

None of the standing committees being ready to report, the Assembly took a recess until 8:30 P. M.

THE REINA MERCEDES.

Passed Cape Hatteras in Tow of Tugs Yesterday Afternoon.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CAPE HENRY, VA., May 20.—Captain Gray, of Big Kinnaket Life-saving Station, sixteen miles north of Hatteras, reports a large cruiser in tow of two tugs with another tug following, passing his station bound north at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The tugs were of a dark color and carried two masts each. The vessels were too far off shore to signal, but the cruiser is presumed to be the Reina Mercedes.

The Mercedes will reach quarantine at Fisherman's island early to-morrow morning, and unless the Rescue has a clean bill of health from Santiago they will be detained there five days before coming into Hampton Roads.

CUBAN SOLDIERS.

Gen. Brooke Instructed to Begin at Once Distribution of the $3,000,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, May 20.—It is believed that whatever difficulty has existed as to the disposition of the weapons held by the Cuban soldiers has been removed by the action taken by Secretary Alger to-day. He has instructed General Brooke to begin at once the payment of $3,000,000 set aside for payment of the Cuban soldiers, being entirely satisfied with the provision made by General Brooke for the safe keeping of the arms that must be surrendered by the Cubans in consideration of receiving a share of the money.

RIOT AT A CAKEWALK.

Negroes Fire Into a Crowd of Whites, Wounding Three—Four Blacks Hurt.

ENID, OKLA., May 16—A negro cake walk at the opera house last night broke up in a riot between whites and blacks, started by the negroes shooting into a crowd of white men.

Three white men, Messrs. Braly and Thrasher and an unknown man, were wounded. The whites returned the fire, fatally wounding four negroes and slightly wounding several others.

More than fifty shots were fired before the disturbance was quelled.

M'KINLEY'S TRIP TO WASHINGTON.

An Enthusiastic Reception to the President by People of the Shenandoah Valley.

STAUNTON GAILY DECORATED

President's Reply to the Address of Welcome—Confederate Veterans' Hearty Greeting at Woodstock—Reception at Winchester.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HARRISONBURG, VA., May 20.—The President's train was received enthusiastically during its run through the Shenandoah valley. Staunton was reached at an early hour and there the train was side-tracked until 8 o'clock this morning. All along the road expectant Virginians had gathered. At this point a large crowd had collected and the town was gaily decorated with flags, while pictures of the President were generally displayed. A committee invited Mr. McKinley to address the assembled crowd, and preceded by a band the President was escorted to the public square, where some introductory remarks were made by Col. Rohrer of the citizens' committee. He said:

"My fellow citizens of Rockingham county: The great honor has been assigned to me of introducing to you, as President of these United States of America, one whom we can call, for the first time in forty years, the President of a united country. There is no North, no South, no East, no West, but one, at last and forever. We welcome you, our chief captain and our pilot, not just as the patriots of the olden times did our George Washington, as first in war, but as last for war and first in peace. I have, my fellow citizens, the satisfaction of introducing to you the honorable William McKinley, the President of the United States, the grandest country on the face of this globe."

The President replied as follows:

"Fellow citizens: I beg to acknowledge the very warm and generous welcome which has been extended on your behalf by Col. Rohrer. I assure you that this is altogether an unexpected courtesy and pleasure and all the more appreciated. For, in passing so rapidly through your valley, I had no thought that I would be thus greeted by the people of Rockingham county. I am glad, my fellow citizens, to look upon your beautiful valley once more, one of the richest and most attractive in our great country. It is a rich heritage you possess and enjoy. I heartily join with your speaker in congratulations upon a reunited country. Wa are now happily one in purpose and one in patriotism. I congratulate you upon evidences of prosperity that I see at every hand. It is a common prosperity, participated in by both the North and the South. It now rests upon us and those who follow us to see to it that this union of States, established by the fathers, representing liberty and justice, representing the highest opportunities and blessings, shall not perish from the earth. I thank you, and bid you good bye." (Loud and prolonged applause.)

Confederate Veterans' Greeting.

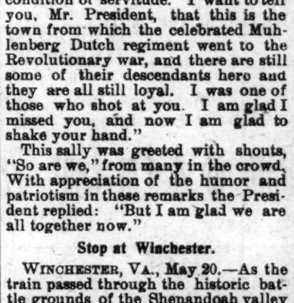
STRASBURG JUNCTION, VA., May 20.—One of the most conspicuous features of each stop was the ever-present Confederate veteran who pressed forward to grasp Mr. McKinley's hand. At Woodstock General Jas. H. Williams, a gray-haired soldier who commanded a Confederate battery at Kernstown, pushed to the steps of the car, and, taking the President by the hand, said: "We, of Woodstock, are all here to greet you and to welcome you, irrespective of race, color or previous condition of servitude. I want to tell you, Mr. President, that this is the town from which the celebrated Muhlenberg Dutch regiment went to the Revolutionary war, and there are still some of their descendants here and they are all still loyal. I was one of those who shot at you. I am glad I missed you, and now I am glad to shake your hand."

This sally was greeted with shouts, "So are we," from many in the crowd. With appreciation of the humor and patriotism in these remarks the President replied: "But I am glad we are all together now."

Stop at Winchester.

WINCHESTER, VA., May 20.—As the train passed through the historic battle grounds of the Shenandoah valley the ride became of increasing interest to the President. Fisher's hill and Cedar Creek were passed and Mr. McKinley recalled with great detail the various points and positions of the contending armies. At Winchester a protracted stop was made.

The Presidential party drove through the town and stopped at the present Masonic hall, about a block beyond the humble house now occupied as a barber shop in which the President was initiated into the Masonic order. The many historic dwellings were pointed out, including the headquarters of General Washington during the Revolutionary war, and General Sheridan at the time of his raid through this valley. The reception here was most enthusiastic, crowds cheering and waiving hats, running along the street beside the President's carriage.



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ALLEGED CONSPIRACY CASE.

Investigation of the Charge Against Citizens of Greenville, N. C., Postponed to June 22nd.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

RALEIGH, N. C., May 20.—A special to the *News and Observer* from Greenville, N. C., says:

The case against the citizens of Greenville, before United States Commissioner Ormond, that started yesterday morning, dragged on until the middle of this afternoon before the testimony for the prosecution was all in.

Assistant District Attorney Spears arrived this morning to help engineer the cases. When the government rested its case counsel for the defence stated they had testimony to offer.

The Commissioner announced that the defence must finish its side to-day or he would hold the case until midnight. Counsel stated that it was impossible to introduce all the evidence for the defence to-day and that such decision by the commissioner was an injustice. The Assistant District Attorney recognized this injustice and as he could not be here next week the case was postponed to June 22nd.

SMALLPOX AT MORGANTON.

Fourteen Cases—Two Deaths—Compulsory Vaccination Ordered—Shotgun Quarantine Established.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 20.—A special to the *News and Observer* from Morganton, N. C., says:

Our town has smallpox. Fourteen cases were examined and passed on by Dr. Long, State smallpox expert, to-day. He says it is confluent smallpox.

The board of aldermen have ordered compulsory vaccination after Wednesday, May 24th, and a shotgun quarantine has been established around all cases. So far two deaths have resulted, both white.

The town is considerably excited All cases so far are confined to the suburbs. Authorities hope to keep it under control. A pest house has been opened.

BASE BALL BULLETIN.

Scores of the Games Played by the Clubs Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Louisville—Boston Louisville, rain, no game.

St. Louis—New York St. Louis, rain, no game.

Pittsburg—Washington, 7; Pittsburg, 6.

Cincinnati—Brooklyn, 4; Cincinnati, 8.

Cleveland—Philadelphia, 4; Cleveland, 10.

Chicago—Baltimore, 5; Chicago, 5.

The entire plant of the G. H. Gato Cigar Manufacturing Company, at Jacksonville, Fla., was burned last night. The loss is $15,000, with $7,000 insurance. The origin was incendiary, the safe in the office being robbed before the place was fired.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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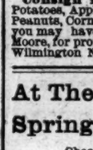

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Under "An Act to authorize and direct the issuing of State Bonds to pay off the debts of the State's Prison and for other purposes," bids will be received by the State Treasurer, at Raleigh, N. C., for

$110,000 of N. C. 4 per cent. Bonds, running 10 years

from January 1st, 1899, interest payable July and January. These bonds are exempt from all taxation. Bids not considered under 104. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Bids will be received until May 22nd, 12.00 M.

W. H. WORTH, State Treasurer.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 15, 1899.

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FOR 50c WE WILL SELL a Shoe that sold for $1.25 this time last month.

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Special this week.

We have just opened a lot of 300 Parasols, 21 inches, which we will sell at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75. These are worth almost double the prices asked. Select one before they are all sold.

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240 yards of fine heavy Linen for shirts, would be cheap at 12½c, now 6½c.
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Ten dozen job Damask Towels, 40 inches long, with fringe, special 10c each.
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100 pairs very fine and soft Ladies' Shoes, worth from $1.50 to $2.00, my special price $1.00 a pair.
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A full line of fine Serges and Alapacas.
100 Men's Straw Hats to close for 10c and 15c; goods we sold from 15c to 35c.
Six fine Sun Buggy Umbrellas, we sold at $2.00, with socket and long staff, now $1.25.
A plenty of fine Opaque 36 x 72 inches Window Shades, spring rollers and fixtures complete for 25c; 36 x 84 inches at 35c.
Three hundred Trunks, the best goods on the market, any price, any style.
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